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In re Application of: Hans-Dietrich Polaschegg  
Serial No.: 10/769,961  
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For: PREVENTION OF INDWELLING DEVICE RELATED  
INFECTION: COMPOSITION AND METHODS  
Examiner: James William Rogers, Ph.D.  
Group Art Unit: 1618  
Attorney's Docket No.: POLA-01

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed January 21, 2009 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from April 21, 2009 to July 21, 2009.

A check in the amount of \$555.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status.

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